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## LUNATIC FIGHTS FIRE MARSHAL.

## Thrilling Struggle With a Woman on a Ladder.

## CAUGHT AS SHE FELL FROM WINDOW

Had to Be Taken to the Ground by Force—Department Called to Aid the Police—Just in the Nick of Time.

CHICAGO, Dec. 4.—Standing on a ladder three stories from the ground, Fire Marshal Anderson early this morning fought with a demented woman, who had tried to throw herself from the window. The struggle was witnessed by a crowd and the fireman was cheered when he brought her to the ground. The woman is Miss Josephine Rude, who lives at 36 Esther Street, Detroit. Last night she went to the house of Mrs. C. F. Sheldon, 29½ Dearborn Avenue, and entered a room for the night. She retired early, but shortly after midnight occupants of the house were startled by screams.

Hanging From a Window.  
Throwing open their windows, they saw Miss Rude hanging from a window ledge by her hands. Policemen Marbek and Sederberg also heard the screams and ran to the house. One of the men then went into the house and tried to open Miss Rude's door. She told him that if he broke the lock she would drop from the window. Meantime, the other policeman notified the fire department.

When the firemen arrived, a ladder was raised to the window of the woman's room. Marshal Anderson began to ascend. Threatened to Jump.  
When he had reached the second floor he was seen by Miss Rude, who told him not to mount further or she would jump. The marshal talked with her, and she told him that God had commanded her to jump. The marshal argued with her and slowly ascended a step at a time, until he was within a few feet of the window ledge.

Miss Rude ordered him back and then jumped. Anderson caught her in his arms. Screaming, the woman grasped the rounds of the ladder and refused to be carried to the ground.

Refused to Be Pacified.  
Holding the struggling creature, Marshal Anderson tried to quiet her. He could not do so, and finally he resorted to force, tore away the woman's hands from the ladder and carried her to the ground. Miss Rude was taken to the Chicago Avenue police station.

## HOW THE MESSAGE WAS SENT OUT.

Secretary Cortelyou Required Written Pledges of the Great Press Associations to Guard Its Contents Until Released.

Probably very few of the millions of newspaper readers throughout the country who were enabled to read President Roosevelt's forceful message yesterday within a few minutes after it was delivered to Congress have any definite idea of the manner in which this was made possible. Secretary Cortelyou, who had charge of the distribution of the message, tried an innovation this year, and it was a pronounced success. Heretofore the President's annual message had been given out only a day or so in advance to the three press associations that furnish telegraphic news to practically all the daily papers in the United States. Then the telegraph operators of the great centres were engaged in ticking off the thousands of words to various distributing points, where other operators would in turn wire the document word by word to the newspapers in every city and town where telegraph and printing press join hands.

Operators on Their Mettle.  
The operators were frequently obliged to strain every nerve in order to complete the task in time. Many a newspaper that suffered a break-down in its mechanical department, or was not equipped with the latest machinery, was obliged to go to press with only an incomplete resume of the message because the time was so limited.

Very frequently, under this system, there was a "leak" somewhere, and Wall Street stocks would go skyward or tumble, according to the manner in which the message affected the securities.

No "Leaks" This Time.  
This year, under the new plan inaugurated by Secretary Cortelyou, with the approval of the President, every paper in the country received the message in ample time to get it in type, and there were no "leaks." The way in which it was done was simple, yet effective. A week ago the managers of the three news distributing agencies called by appointment at the White House at 6 o'clock in the evening. Each had a conveyance ready for the removal of the copies of the messages that Secretary Cortelyou gave them.

Before handing them the big bundles the Secretary received the written pledge of each manager guaranteeing the faith of his association and of all the individual papers that were to receive the message that no intimation of its contents would be made public before its reading should begin in Congress. These pledges were faithfully kept.

Mailed in Confidence.  
Copies of the message were mailed in confidence to the editors of thousands of papers the associations serve, care being exercised that each editor should get his copy of the message within about twenty-four hours of noon Tuesday. Therefore, the copies for the papers on the Western Coast were mailed first, those for the Mississippi Valley third, and those for the editors in the East, North and South last. At the very instant the reading of the message began in the Senate yesterday, it was "released" by telegraph, and every paper that had received it was on the street shortly thereafter.

It is understood that President Roosevelt is much pleased over the success of the mailing plan and the realization of his faith that the newspapers of the country would respect the confidence he placed in them.

## FAMOUS SURGEON DEAD.

## Sir William MacCormac Passes Away in London.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—Sir William MacCormac, President of the Royal College of Surgeons, is dead.

Sir William was created first baronet in 1897, knight in 1881, Knight Commander of the Royal Victorian Order in 1898. He was doctor of science and had been President of the Royal College of Surgeons four times. Sir William had received many honors. He had been consulting surgeon and emeritus lecturer of clinical surgery, St. Thomas' Hospital; surgeon in ordinary to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, 1887; Knight of Grace and principal medical officer, Order of St. John of Jerusalem; Officer de la Legion d'Honneur, and possessor of several foreign orders; honorable member of the Academie de Medicine de Paris and other foreign societies. He was born in Belfast January 17, 1835, and was the eldest son of Dr. Henry MacCormac of that city. In 1861 he married Katharine Maria, daughter of John Charters, of Belfast. He received his education in Belfast, Dublin and Paris. In 1870 he was surgeon-in-chief to the Anglo-American Ambulance, and was present at the battle of Sedan. Sir William was the author of many medical and surgical publications and a member of several of the leading English clubs.

## PASSENGERS TELL OF COLON FRACAS.

## AMERICAN MARINES TO THE FORE

Excitement Among Foreigners When Bombardment Was Threatened. Armed Train Flies Stars and Stripes.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—The Panama Railroad steamer *Financiere* arrived this morning from Colon with fifteen passengers. The *Financiere* was at her dock at Colon when the Liberals captured that city. A composite account of the affair was given by the passengers and officers of the *Financiere*.

In the Thick of It.  
"We were right in the thick of it," said one. "Many of the balls whistled over the ship, and while the firing lasted we kept under cover. As there is no natural succession the Court will probably be unable to name the new heir until after its arrival in Peking. High officials say that whoever is appointed will have the essential qualifications. The appointment of Pu Chun resulted in a conspiracy intended to displace Emperor Kwang Su, which narrowly failed of success."

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## COURT OF CHINA MUST NAME AN HEIR.

BITTER INTRIGUE EXPECTED.

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Table No. 1.

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50c each.

Table No. 3.

Contains many dainty and artistic pieces of French and German China, including Cake Plates, Salad Bowls, Comb and Brush Trays, Cracker Jars, Chocolate Pots, Celery Trays, Bunt Match Holders, Soap Tins, Hanging Match Sticks, Tea Caddies, Shaving Mugs, Bouillon Bowls, etc.

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